

# BROWN'S PANEL BOARD

## MOULDING

Batten Strips

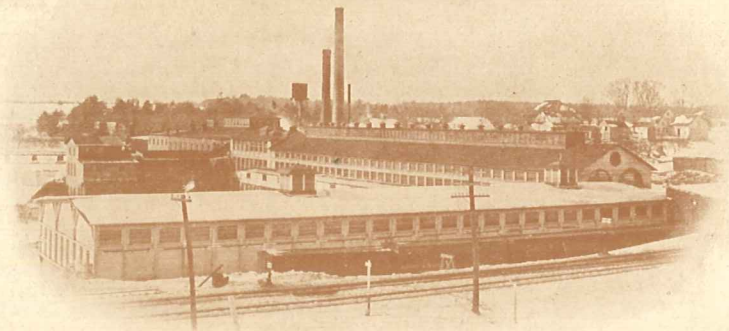
Plate Rail

Quarter Round

Chair Rail

Picture Moulding

Nails



## PAINTS

"Washotint"

Wood Stains

Varnish

Shellac

"NICO"

"BROWN'S  
WALL BOARD  
BINDER"

Where Brown's Panel Board Is Made

## CHARLES D. BROWN & CO., INC.

Boston, Massachusetts

*"Everything for a room but the labor"*

*You can buy direct*

# FOREWORD



HIS book will assist you in finishing and decorating your home. Every picture is a true photograph of actual work accomplished with **Brown's Panel Board**. Each testimonial is a plain statement from a customer. By consulting the following pages it will be easy to choose pleasing arrangements for all your rooms.

**Brown's Panel Board** has so far replaced laths and plaster that its use has become common to every builder. In this little book we have catalogued those accessories most closely associated with **Brown's Panel Board**. These products have been listed only after the most thorough investigation and after practical experiments as to their reliability.

A glance at the following pages will show how easy it is for you to order a complete interior. *We furnish everything but the labor*, and you can order with the supreme satisfaction that every article is *guaranteed*.



**T**HE TIME HAS PASSED when the reliable builder looked upon any substitute for laths and plaster with an eye of suspicion. The reliable builder is now looking for the best *interior finish* — and he finds it in —

## BROWN'S PANEL BOARD

For fifteen years **Brown's Panel Board** has fought the battle every newcomer in the field of progress must fight and win to gain rightful recognition.

On a following page a *durability proof* is shown—and in connection with this it is interesting to know that *each* and *every* room finished in **Brown's Panel Board** will retain its beauty and usefulness in spite of the wear of time. **Brown's Panel Board** will **never** crack or fall!

Ordinary plaster may be tinted with the best paint but the effect cannot be permanent on account of "chipping" and "flaking." **Brown's Panel Board** covered with ordinary paints will retain a perfect surface during the life of the paint.

Experienced labor is not necessary when rooms are finished with **Brown's Panel Board** — anyone can apply this up-to-date finish.

**Best for Bungalow, Home, Stores, Offices, Manufacturing Plants, Garages, Theatres and Repair Work.**

# SUGGESTIONS FOR BUILDING WITH BROWN'S PANEL BOARD



Regulation studding is set 16 inches on centres, that is, the distance from the centre of one joist to the centre of the next is 16 inches. **Brown's Panel Board** comes in 32 and 48 inch widths.

Nail the panel strips directly to the studding, using an ordi-

nary roofing nail 1 inch long.

Joints should be covered with decorative wooden mouldings as shown here. (Mouldings to be applied with common finish nails).

The walls and ceilings are ready for paint just as soon as **Brown's Panel Board** is in place, any good paint will give satisfactory results.



**Brown's Panel Board** does not require a sizing coat before painting

*THIS IS A SPECIAL FEATURE THAT SAVES 20% IN PAINT COST*

**Always Cover the Joints with Attractive Mouldings**

The decorative wooden strips give the person of good taste a wonderful advantage in finishing the home. Various combinations suitable for any and all rooms lend originality to otherwise commonplace designs.



Experience is unnecessary. You can build a more attractive home with **Brown's Panel Board** and a few good suggestions (which are furnished by our estimate dept. entirely free of charge), than any contractor can build for you if he specifies laths and plaster.





# Use Brown's Panel Board as you would use Lumber, cut it with a Saw



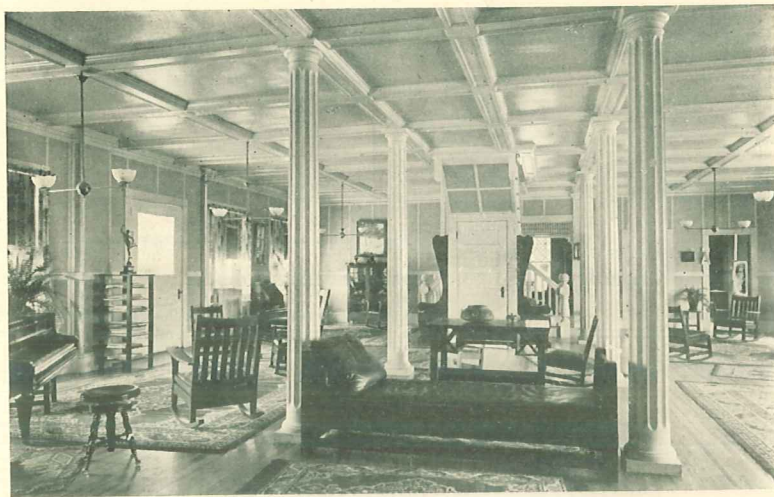
Where art enters there you will find **BROWN'S PANEL BOARD**. The effect is in keeping with the surroundings

Panels may be large or small according to personal taste.

The wooden strips should be wide if the room is large, and narrow if it is small.

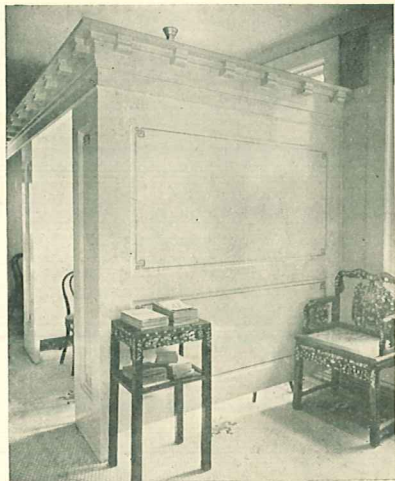
The up-to-date beamed ceiling is easily obtained with **Brown's Panel Board**. Use a box or false beam over the joints instead of moulding to get the effect in the picture below.

Beamed ceilings should not be used in rooms less than nine feet high.



A Modern Reception Hall—A wonderful example of the possibilities of **BROWN'S PANEL BOARD**

# BROWN'S PANEL BOARD FOR COMMERCIAL INTERIORS



View of a Chinese Restaurant  
The booth shown in the foreground is constructed of BROWN'S PANEL BOARD  
White enamel is the finish

**M**ERCHANTS, RESTAURATEURS, BAKERS and other tradesmen appreciate the value of **BROWN'S PANEL BOARD**. Every day a store is closed the merchant must lose both customers and profit.

The ease and rapidity with which any interior may be finished with **Brown's Panel Board** without in the slightest sacrificing durability or beauty has made an enormous demand for it in this line of work.

Similar examples are shown on following pages.



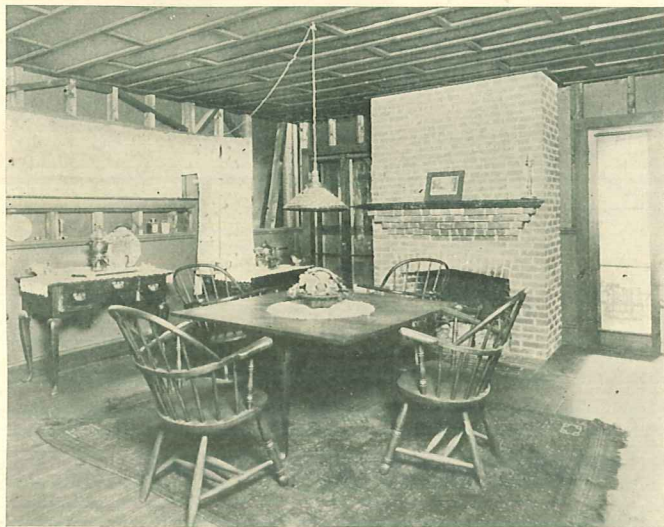
This is a Remodelled Store  
A very refined arrangement for the panels—One month's time saved!

BEAUTIFUL BATHROOMS ARE POSSIBLE WITH  
BROWN'S PANEL BOARD AND WHITE ENAMEL



## A RECORD!—11 years in use and NOT ONE CENT for REPAIRS!

These rooms were finished in **Brown's Panel Board** ELEVEN YEARS AGO. Architectural designs have changed quite noticeably since that time, but **Brown's Panel Board** IS JUST AS GOOD AS THE DAY IT WAS PUT ON. The photographs tell the truth.



There is a great deal of satisfaction in finishing interiors with **Brown's Panel Board**—It makes walls and ceilings that will stand and withstand summer's heat and winter's cold—**Brown's Panel Board** never wears out.

# SCHOOLS and HOTELS can be finished BEST with BROWN'S PANEL BOARD



A Practical School Room — Absolutely Sanitary.  
**Brown's Panel Board** painted with ordinary blackboard paint makes the best blackboard possible.

**BROWN'S PANEL BOARD**  
**FOR EVERY WALL AND CEILING**

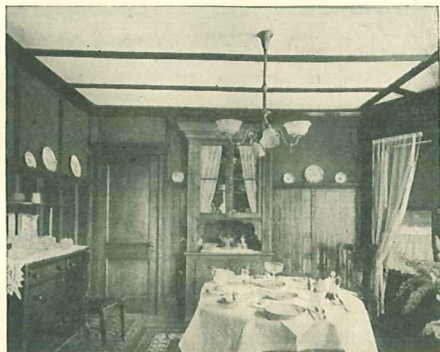
No room should be more inviting than the dining-room. The ideal has been accomplished in the picture below. **Brown's Panel Board** is a non-conductor of heat, cold and sound. Warmer in winter and cooler in summer than laths and plaster.





# Brown's Panel Board Takes Any Paint, Stain or Watercolor

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The ceiling panels are 12 feet long and 32 in. wide. A very effective arrangement for a small room.

Brown's Panel Board has the soft decorative possibilities of plaster, and the cleanliness of sheathing.

The building is ready for use as soon as the board is in place.

Up-to-date merchants realize the value of attractive surroundings in which to display their wares.

**No Waits for Drying—No Musty Odors**

The person who is about to do repair work of any description is always confronted with the cost of delays. In nearly every case, time is an important item. Plaster work is not only dirty in itself but it carries dirt to every part of the building.

Sheathing is expensive and unattractive, with the disadvantage of narrow strips.



# IT IS LITTLE WONDER THE E. T. SLATTERY COMPANY OF BOSTON USED BROWN'S PANEL BOARD IN THEIR NEW LOUIS XVI ROOM!

When you stop to consider the amount of surplus moisture that must be taken in if plaster is used, that unreliable finish must be eliminated as a possibility in a building like the Slattery Store.

They wanted the soft tone surface of a plaster wall—without the extra ninety-six pounds of water per square yard that would have been necessary with plaster. Expense did not come in for consideration in this case, but THE FACT THAT BROWN'S PANEL BOARD COULD BE SO QUICKLY AND EASILY APPLIED WITHOUT ANY DAMPNESS or disagreeable dirt led to its choice for this beautiful room.



LOUIS XVI ROOM, E. T. SLATTERY CO., BOSTON

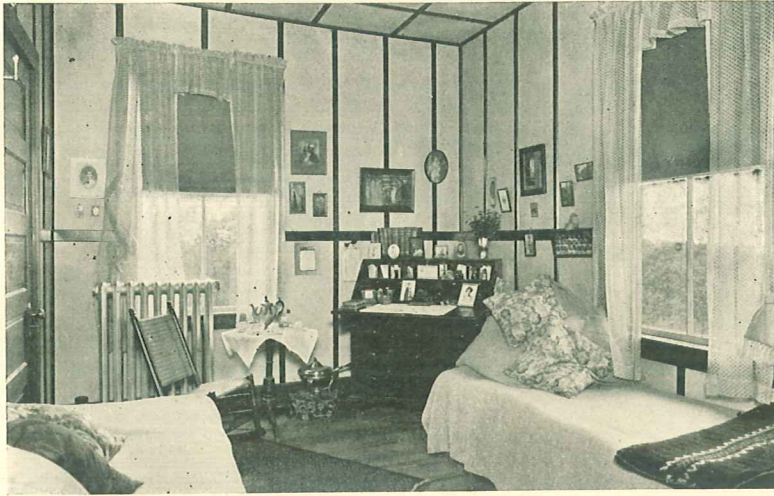
## *A Letter from a Reliable Builder-*

"Having used BROWN'S PANEL BOARD on a house at Marblehead Neck, Mass., I would like to have you know it was entirely satisfactory—both from a practical standpoint and in taking a finish. Wash-tint was applied to the walls and ceilings and it cannot be distinguished from plaster."

"A PLASTERED HOUSE IS UNSANITARY UNTIL EVERY DROP OF WATER IS EVAPORATED"  
*No delay for drying in a home finished with BROWN'S PANEL BOARD! Always Dry! Always Sanitary!*



## Brown's Panel Board is Not a "Make Shift," It is Built to Stand

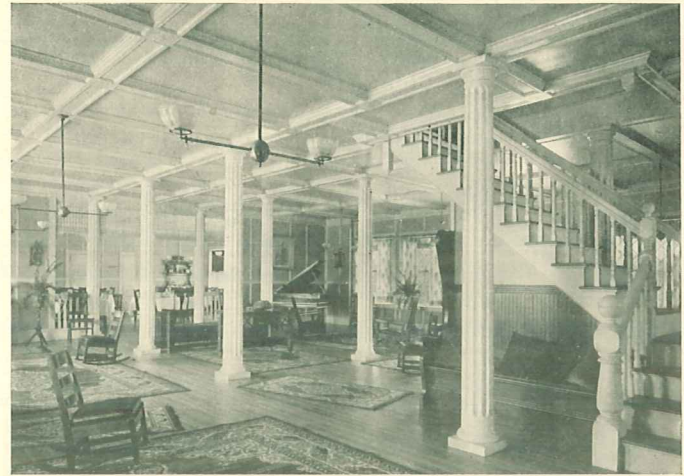


One customer says—"I had very good success with **Brown's Panel Board**. The kitchen was sheathed with North Carolina Pine 5 feet 4 inches high, above this wainscoting I used **Brown's Panel Board**. The walls and ceilings in the chambers were also finished throughout with **Brown's Panel Board Covered with Oil Paint**."

It is easy to get these rich panel effects with **Brown's Panel Board**.

This girl's room is pleasing in its simplicity; the design is soothing and airy. Bedrooms should always be free of harsh contrasts.

The reception room below shows the beamed ceiling in one of its best uses. The panels harmonize perfectly with the size of the room.



**To get the Best Results use Mouldings and Beautiful Paints, rather than Wallpaper**

# Prices, Sizes and General Instructions for Ordering

BROWN'S PANEL BOARD COMES IN LARGE FLAT SHEETS. IN SHIPPING, each size is packed in a separate bundle containing about 250 square feet.

THE FOLLOWING ARE STOCK SIZES READY FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

					No. sq. ft. per sheet						No. sq. ft. per sheet
4 ft. x 10 ft.	.	.	.	.	40	32 in. x 12 ft.	.	.	.	.	32
4 ft. x 9 ft.	.	.	.	.	36	32 in. x 10 ft.	.	.	.	.	26 $\frac{2}{3}$
4 ft. x 8 ft.	.	.	.	.	32	32 in. x 9 ft.	.	.	.	.	24
4 ft. x 7 ft.	.	.	.	.	28	32 in. x 8 ft.	.	.	.	.	21 $\frac{1}{3}$
4 ft. x 6 ft.	.	.	.	.	24	32 in. x 7 ft.	.	.	.	.	18 $\frac{2}{3}$
4 ft. x 5 ft. 4 in.	.	.	.	.	21 $\frac{1}{3}$	32 in. x 6 in.	.	.	.	.	16
3 ft. x 9 ft.	.	.	.	.	27	32 in. x 5 ft. 4 in.	.	.	.	.	14 $\frac{2}{3}$

PRICES—In Quantities of 1000 Sq. Ft. or More . . \$25.00 Per M Sq. Ft.  
 500 Sq. Ft. to 1000 Sq. Ft. . . . . . 3 Cents Per Sq. Ft.  
 Less than 500 Sq. Ft. . . . . . 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents Per Sq. Ft.

On shipments of less than 1000 square feet there is a cartage charge of fifty cents. (The cost of teaming from warehouse to freight depot). There is no cartage charge on orders sent by express. It is advisable to have all shipments of less than 250 square feet sent by express.

The shipping weight of **Brown's Panel Board** is 500 lbs. per 1000 square feet.

Mouldings, paints, brushes, **Brown's Wall Board Binder**, Nico and all other products will be included with shipments of **Brown's Panel Board** with no additional cartage charge.

**REMEMBER! Brown's Panel Board is Sized on Both Sides—"Ready for Paint"**



# STANDARD GUARANTEED PAINTS AND STAINS

## “WASHOTINT”

**Washotint** is a washable coating especially adapted for producing on interior walls and ceilings a smooth flat finish, the wearing qualities of which are far more satisfactory than kalsomine or water paint.

An important feature of **Washotint** is that it can be washed with soap and water the same as any painted surface, when it has become stained or soiled; while on the contrary, the use of water on walls finished with kalsomine or water paint would ruin the finish.

**Washotint** will not spot every time water splashes on or touches it.

The surface produced with **Washotint** is non-porous, non-absorbent and hard; it is therefore germ-proof, sanitary and cleanly.

**Washotint** is made in White, Tinting White, Black and a variety of twenty artistic colors. They are rich, deep and clear and produce decorative finishes of great beauty, which are pleasing to the eye and restful to the mind.

One gallon covers 300 square feet two coats.

A beautiful color card will be sent free upon request.

Price of Washotint (any color)	.	.	.	.	Per Gallon	\$1.75
“ “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	“ 1/2 Gallon	1.00
“ “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	“ Quart	.50

**BROWN'S “SHELLAC SIZE” SEALER (Gallon Cans Only), Each \$1.25 (One gallon Sealer covers 600 sq. ft. one coat).**

Use a **Lugi Wall Paint Brush** for **Washotint** and **Sealer**.

# Beautiful Effects May Be Obtained With Natural Wood Stains and Brown's Mouldings



Bridgeport Standard Liquid Filler has distinctive qualities.

Its base is silex, especially prepared from rock crystal quartz, and this in combination with other ingredients and vehicles, produces a liquid filler which, when used on close grained woods, permanently supports the varnish or finish.

Bridgeport Standard Liquid Wood Filler does not cloud the wood, but on the contrary develops its full life and beauty.

One coat of Bridgeport Standard Liquid Filler and one coat of varnish make a good job, while two coats of varnish give a perfect job.

Carried in stock in all sized packages in Transparent—special shades made to order.

	EACH
1 Gallon Cans . . . . .	\$1.25
½ Gallon Cans . . . . .	.65
¼ Gallon Cans . . . . .	.35



## ONE COAT FINISH

They are used generally as a one coat finish, producing in one operation a variety of mission effects with a flat or waxed finish.

This is the most economical finish on the market, and because of the special ingredients incorporated in these stains they produce a more **finished** effect than any other **one coat** stains.

If desired, they can be filled over, and the work then finished with varnish, shellac or wax.

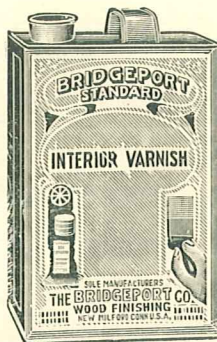
Bridgeport Standard (Breinig's) Penetrating Stain and Waxed Finishes are manufactured in six shades: Weathered, Light Weathered, Green Weathered, Flemish, English and Brown Oak.

	EACH
1 Gallon Cans . . . . .	\$2.50
½ Gallon Cans . . . . .	1.35
¼ Gallon Cans . . . . .	.70

**WHEN ORDERING BE SURE TO STATE COLOR WANTED**



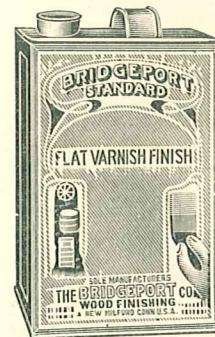
# BRIDGEPORT STANDARD VARNISHES



This is a very high-class painters' varnish for general interior work, far superior to the ordinary Coach Varnishes or the so-called oil finishes.

Bridgeport Standard Interior Varnish is light in color, has good body and dries free from dust in three hours, and can be rubbed in 48 hours.

	EACH
1 Gallon Cans . . . . .	\$2.50
$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon Cans . . . . .	1.35
$\frac{1}{4}$ Gallon Cans . . . . .	.70
$\frac{1}{8}$ Gallon Cans . . . . .	.40



This article is used for producing a flat rubbed effect without the labor of rubbing the varnish. It dries under good conditions in 24 hours, with a beautiful, rich, flat finish.

It is entirely different from ordinary flat varnishes, made by the addition of wax to regular varnishes.

Bridgeport Standard Flat Varnish Finish wears exceedingly well and is easily applied.

	EACH
1 Gallon Cans . . . . .	\$3.25
$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon Cans . . . . .	1.75
$\frac{1}{4}$ Gallon Cans . . . . .	1.00
$\frac{1}{8}$ Gallon Cans . . . . .	.55

## Use the HERMIS Varnish Brush

**Every Article Shown in This Book is a “QUALITY” Product**



Removes paint and varnish quickly and thoroughly, leaving the surface ready for refinishing.

Bridgeport Standard Remover will not injure the hands nor affect the person using same, nor will it raise the grain of the wood.

	EACH		EACH
1 gal. cans . . .	\$2.50	1-4 gal. cans . . .	\$0.70
1-2 gal. cans . . .	1.35	1-8 gal. cans . . .	.40

For use on floors, furniture, and interior woodwork. Bridgeport Standard Prepared Wax is easily applied and produces a hard, lustrous finish, which wears well and is not easily scratched.



For general interior decorative purposes.

The use of enamel in the homes of the American people is to-day more popular than ever before. This is particularly true of white enamel. Almost any room or article of furniture finished in enamel looks well and is very satisfactory. Made in White (which can be left in the gloss or rubbed, as desired,) and Egg Shell Gloss White.

	EACH		EACH
Gallons . . . . .	\$4.00	1-4 gals. . . . .	\$1.10
1-2 gals. . . . .	2.10	1-8 gals. . . . .	.60



						PER LB.
1 and 2 lb. cans	.	.	.	.	.	\$0.60
4 and 8 lb. cans	.	.	.	.	.	.55



# MOULDINGS

All mouldings shown here are of selected North Carolina Pine, free of knots, and guaranteed first quality.

PRICES GIVEN ARE FOR ONE HUNDRED LINEAR FEET.

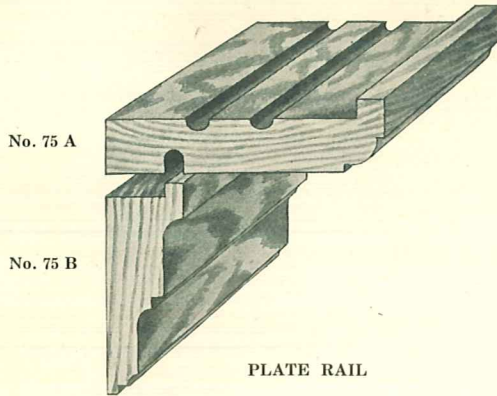
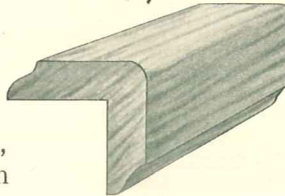


PLATE RAIL

Made in two pieces. No. 75 A is the rail, No. 75 B is the bracket. The combination gives the complete effect.

No. 75 A. 3 in. wide, 13-16 in. thick. \$3.75  
No. 75 B. 2 1-4 in. wide, 13-16 in. thick. 2.50

PLEASE REMEMBER  
MOULDINGS  
ARE 1-4 IN. NARROWER  
THAN STATED WIDTH

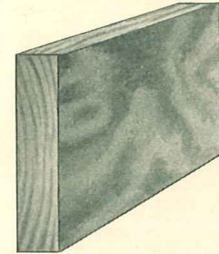


No. 80

CORNER MOULDING



No. 5



Nos. 10, 15, 20

MOULDINGS FOR JOINTS

No. 5.	Fancy,	2 1-2 in.	wide,	1-2 in.	thick.	\$2.50
No. 10.	Plain,	1 1-2 "	"	1-4 "	"	1.50
No. 15.	Plain,	2 "	"	1-2 "	"	2.00
No. 20.	Plain,	3 "	"	7-8 "	"	3.00

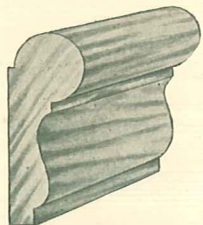
This is a special pattern, made for projecting corners.

No. 80 . . . . \$5.00

WHEN ORDERING, BE SURE TO STATE STOCK NUMBER.

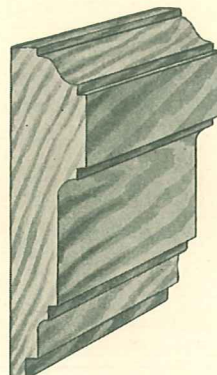
# ATTRACTIVE MOULDINGS ARE AN ADDITION TO ANY ROOM

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No. 50. PICTURE MOULDING

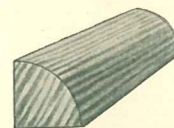
No. 50. 13-16 in. x 2 in. \$2.25



No. 55. CHAIR RAIL

No. 55. 13-16 in. x 3 1-2 in. \$3.75

The reproductions are one-half actual size.



No. 30. QUARTER ROUND

No. 30. 3-4 in. x 3-4 in. \$1.00

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## NAILS

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The nails listed below are particularly adapted to the use of **Brown's Panel Board** and **Brown's Mouldings**. They are of the same high grade as the other products in this catalogue.



BROWN'S PANEL BOARD NAIL

Made in 1 in. and 1 1-2 in. 5 cents per pound.



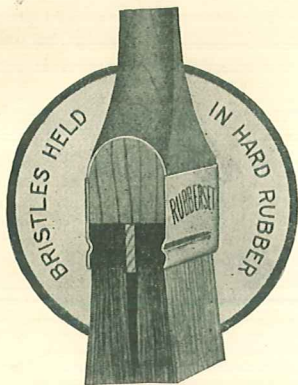
BROWN'S MOULDING AND FINISH NAIL

Made in 1 in., 1 1-4 in. and 1 1-2 in. 8 cents per pound.

1000 square feet **Brown's Panel Board** requires ten pounds nails. Nails are packed in 5-lb. cartons.



# GUARANTEED PAINT BRUSHES



Every bristle set in  
RUBBER

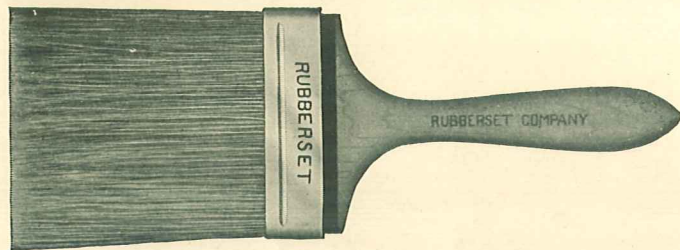
The Brushes that bear this Trade Mark

**RUBBERSET**  
TRADE MARK

Are by Test and Experience the most Economical Brushes made.

Millions of **Rubberset Brushes** have been used by expert painters throughout the United States and Canada during the past fifteen years on the finest class of work, which has given them a National reputation that has never been equalled, and the rapidly increasing demand for them is an emphatic endorsement of their unquestionable quality and persistent durability.

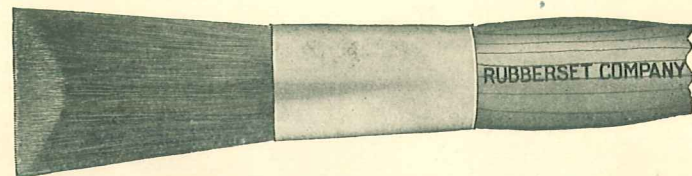
# Rubberset Brushes are Guaranteed Brushes



LUGI WALL PAINT BRUSHES

	EACH
No. 6. 3 in. wide, 3¼ long . . . . .	\$1.15
No. 8. 4 in. wide, 4¼ long . . . . .	1.90

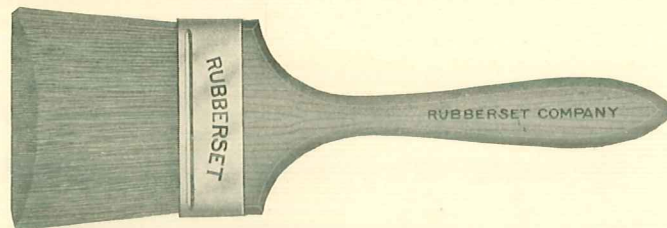
Best selected Chinese bristles. Nickel ferrules. Extension handles. A most satisfactory brush for general painting. The best brush to use with Washo-tint.



SATO SASH TOOLS

Chinese bristles, nickel ferrules.

	Length of bristles	EACH
No. 1.	1¼ inches . . . . .	\$0.10
No. 4.	1½ inches . . . . .	.20
No. 7.	2 inches . . . . .	.30



HERMIS VARNISH BRUSHES

Double thick Chiseled Varnish Brushes, French bristles. Nickel plated ferrules. Flat handles, natural polished. A very practical brush.

	EACH		EACH
No. 165. 2 in. wide, 2 in. long . . . . .	\$0.40	No. 165. 2½ in. wide, 2¾ in. long . . . . .	\$0.55



# How to Make **BROWN'S PANEL BOARD** or Any Other Smooth Surface Waterproof

Two Coats of Nico on **Brown's Panel Board**, roofing, cement or wood, makes a practically waterproof surface.



One gallon covers 200 square feet, two coats. One gallon, five gallon and ten gallon cans. Price, \$1.95 per gallon.

## **BROWN'S IMPERVIOUS CRACK FILLER and SPECIAL WALL BOARD BINDER**

Sometimes it is desirable to paper over **Brown's Panel Board**: in order to make this possible a specially prepared adhesive has been manufactured. This adhesive is very elastic and gives satisfaction when used in connection with **Brown's Panel Board**. **Brown's Special Wall Board Binder** is also a reliable crack filler for floors. Packed in two and five pound cartons, powder form, cold water to be added until the mixture is of the proper consistency. Full directions with each package. The five pound cartons \$1.00, two pound cartons 40 cents. An ordinary room 12 ft. square and 8 ft. high will require about two pounds of **Brown's Special Wall Board Binder** for the cracks. Full Directions with Each Package.

**It is not generally advisable to paper over Brown's Panel Board.** Satisfactory results cannot be guaranteed when wallpaper is used.

# You Can Build Rooms Like This with BROWN'S PANEL BOARD

There is very little to add to the accompanying letter. **Brown's Panel Board** has saved money for hundreds of users.

*Read what this carpenter has to say:—*

"You may add my name to your list of satisfied customers. I have used a lot of Wall Board in the past two years, and I find **BROWN'S PANEL BOARD** far superior to any other brand.

With my last order I finished a dining-room 14 ft. x 20 ft., ceiling and walls, at an actual saving of 41% over laths and plaster, with no dirt, or waiting for drying out."



A GOOD DESIGN FOR ANY HOME OR CLUB

To-day the builder must look for economy and attractiveness. In view of this he must consider the surpassing advantages of

## BROWN'S PANEL BOARD

RELIABLE  
DURABLE  
AND  
SANITARY

**Brown's Panel Board** is the IDEAL INTERIOR FINISH.

Have you filled out the order blank? Order mouldings, paints, etc., with **Brown's Panel Board**.



# Why Different People Should Know About and Use Brown's Panel Board

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**THE CARPENTER.** Because **Brown's Panel Board** gives better satisfaction, wears longer and is more attractive than any other interior finish. It brings the carpenter more work and more credit for his work.

**THE PAINTER.** Because **Brown's Panel Board** is made in large flat sheets with the firmness of a wooden board, and a surface receiving paint better than wood, canvas or paper. **Brown's Panel Board** gives the Painter an opportunity to do his best work. Window signs and out of door signs should be made of **Brown's Panel Board**.

**THE HOME BUILDER.** Because houses finished throughout with **Brown's Panel Board** are owned by the best people to-day. Durability, beauty and comfort are three requisites of a happy home; **Brown's Panel Board** gives all three and adds sanitary advantages not possible with other finishes.

**THE HOUSEWIFE.** Because hundreds of little novelties can be made with **Brown's Panel Board**. The ingenious person finds it the best material for work baskets, shirtwaist boxes, stands and table tops.

**THE MANUFACTURER.** Because "Time saved is money saved." The fact that **Brown's Panel Board** comes in such remarkably large sheets, at the same time having the firmness of wooden boards, makes it particularly adapted for manufacturing purposes. Anywhere a smooth one-piece surface is desired, **Brown's Panel Board** will do the work cheaper and better than wood. Use **Brown's Panel Board** for mirror backs, bureau backs, drawer bottoms, cabinets, etc.

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Cut Brown's Panel Board with an ordinary saw. A nice smooth edge is the result

